

U. S. PROBES PLAN TO END COUNTERFEITING

Will Refuse, However, to Give
Freedom to Prisoner in Ex-
change For Scheme.

Treasury Department officials are prepared to investigate a plan to prevent counterfeiting, which Peter Feldkamp, a prisoner in the Wayne county, Mich. jail, claims to have perfected. Feldkamp is serving a term for counterfeiting, and he wrote a letter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, saying that in his work he had discovered this process, which will make counterfeiting impossible.

A secret service operative in Detroit has been detailed to visit Feldkamp to obtain details. Feldkamp wants to exchange the secret for his freedom and a job in the Treasury Department at Washington.

It was declared today that under no circumstances would the Government enter into such a bargain with the man. If he wishes to give up the process, Government's experts will take it up for analysis as to its worth, but there will be no conditions attached to its submission, it is declared.

The letter from Feldkamp is but one of scores that come to the Secretary from convicted counterfeiters, many of whom claim to have such a process which they would exchange for freedom.

Feldkamp is a photographer and chemist, and did some remarkable counterfeiting work. He says that he fell upon the process in the course of endeavor. His process is a chemical one, it is claimed, and so colors the bill that it cannot be bleached, and has a tint which cannot be duplicated.

Aldermanic Famine Delays 40 Weddings

Couples Wait Hours Till Fire De-
partment Sends Automobile
for Magistrate.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A hurry call was sent out for aldermen yesterday, but not one of the seventy-three in the city would respond. This left forty couples in the marriage chapel in the municipal building waiting more than four hours to be married, a ceremony which was finally performed in all forty cases by Magistrate Norman J. Marsh, of the Harlem Police Court, who was brought down town in one of the Commissioner Adamson's automobiles.

Yesterday a dozen couples who had waited in vain for an alderman Friday afternoon appeared at the marriage chapel. They were joined by twenty-eight more couples. Trips to the city hall produced no alderman and telephone calls brought the information that aldermen were too busy or else getting ready to leave the city over Sunday.

At length Matthew Dobbins, of Commissioner of Accounts Wallsten's office, who is putting the city's new marriage chapel in order, telephoned Magistrate Marsh, who said that he might be able to get one of the aldermen from the city hall, but that the city department automobiles, resulting in the proffer of a car by the fire commissioner.

Late in the afternoon Magistrate Marsh arrived at the marriage chapel and spent nearly two hours tying the knots.

Bomb, Sent to Governor, Quickly Given to Police

ST. PAUL, July 18.—A small paste-board box addressed to Gov. W. S. Hammond and containing a cartridge to which was attached a note, was opened by Secretary C. M. Andrieu in the governor's office in the capitol.

Governor Hammond was out of town. His secretary, discovering the contents of the package, notified the police, and it was taken in charge by detectives.

Funerals

Mrs. Hattie M. Clinton.
Solemn high mass will be celebrated for Mrs. Hattie M. Clinton, wife of James J. Clinton, at St. Dominic's Church, Tuesday morning. Interment will follow in Glenwood Cemetery.

John B. Haslett.
Services for John B. Haslett will be held in Rock Creek Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Haslett died at his residence, 3611 Thirtieth street, on Friday.

Mrs. Ella K. Hennig.
Mrs. Ella K. Hennig, wife of Frederick Hennig, will be buried tomorrow afternoon in Arlington Cemetery, following services at her residence, 1349 Spring road.

John W. Hodgkins.
St. Paul's Catholic Church will be the scene of the funeral of John W. Hodgkins, of 1204 Florida street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. He will be buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

George M. Huddleston.
Funeral services for George M. Huddleston, who died yesterday at his residence, 1021 Ninth street northwest, will be held from his residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Rev. J. L. Kerby.
Funeral services for the Rev. J. L. Kerby, who died yesterday, while visiting his brother, the Rev. W. J. Kerby, will be held in St. Louis Church, Iowa, where he was pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church.

Mrs. Mary E. Laughlin.
Mrs. Mary E. Laughlin, widow of James M. Laughlin, will be buried in Glenwood Cemetery, tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at her residence, 207 New Hampshire avenue northwest.

Mrs. Mary Mulcahy.
Requiem mass will be celebrated for Mrs. Mary Mulcahy in St. Aloysius' Church tomorrow. Funeral services at her residence, 1216 North Capitol street, will precede the mass.

John Peyton Dulaney Phelps.
John Peyton Dulaney Phelps, of 1204 Kenyon street, will be buried tomorrow from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fourteenth street and Park road northwest.

William Carter.
Funeral services for William Carter will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow from his residence, 55 Third street southwest.

SALES AND PRICE RANGES

Of Stocks and Bonds on Washington Stock Exchange for
the Year to and Including Saturday.

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SALES.	BONDS.	Gas.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
12,000	Georgetown Gas 5's.....	104	104	102 1/2	102 1/2	
218,500	Washington Gas 5's.....	103 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	
Railroads.						
188,500	Capital Traction R. R. 5's.....	107	107	103 1/2	105 1/2	
1,000	Anacostia & Potomac 5's.....	100	100	100	100	
1,000	Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's.....	100	100	100 1/2	100 1/2	
46,000	City & Suburban 5's.....	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	
16,000	Metropolitan R. R. 5's.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104	
279,000	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's.....	81	83	80 1/2	81 1/2	
1,000	Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 5's.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	
Miscellaneous.						
297,000	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's.....	99 1/2	101 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	
23,000	Pot. Elec. Lt. 1st 5's.....	105	106	103 1/2	105 1/2	
23,000	C. & P. Telephone 5's.....	103 1/2	105 1/2	103	104	
500	Wash. Market 5's 1927.....	96	96	96	96	
17,100	N. & W. Steamboat 5's.....	106	106	105 1/2	106	
32,000	Riggs Realty (Long) 5's.....	101	102	100	101 1/2	
10,000	Riggs Realty (Short) 5's.....	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	
Public Utility.						
2,489	Capital Traction.....	96 1/2	99 1/2	86	90	
3,468	Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.....	89	92 1/2	85	89 1/2	
4,212	Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.....	82	86 1/2	82	83 1/2	
2,241	Washington Gas.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	69	74 1/2	
Type Machines.						
811	Mergenthaler Linotype.....	192	194	171 1/2	180 1/2	
428	Lanston Monotype.....	63	64 1/2	60	61	
National Banks.						
5	American National Bank.....	160	160	160	160	
125	Commercial National Bank.....	190	198	190	192	
46	District National Bank.....	136	136	133 1/2	133 1/2	
5	Fay & Mech. Nat. Bank.....	260	260	260	260	
39	Federal National Bank.....	135	140	135	140	
21	Lincoln National Bank.....	160	160	160	160	
12	Nat. Metropolitan Bank.....	190	195	190	195	
16	Second National Bank.....	148	148	148	148	
545	Nat. Bank of Washington.....	235	240	230	230	
Trust Companies.						
64	American Security & Trust.....	280	280	270	270	
49	National Sav. & Trust.....	270	270	270	270	
27	Union Trust.....	128	128	128	128	
34	Washington Loan & Trust.....	225	225	225	225	
70	Continental Trust.....	116 1/2	118 1/2	116	118 1/2	
Savings Banks.						
100	East Wash. Savings Bank.....	13	13	13	13	
Fire Insurance.						
100	Firemen's Fire Insurance.....	18	18	13	18	
Title Insurance.						
118	Columbia Title Insurance.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Miscellaneous.						
229 4-10	Grapho. com.....	30	73	50	70	
170	Grapho. pfd.....	70	91	70	91	
10	Merc. Trans. & Storage.....	105	105	105	105	
2	Security Storage.....	190	190	190	190	

WEEK IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

Financial and commercial undertakings no longer reflect in marked degrees the checking influence arising from a possible rupture of relations with Germany. Time has served to temper the feeling that prevailed at the moment that conversations with the imperial government relative to the Lusitania were begun. While President Wilson is expected to couch his demands on Germany in firm tones, leaders in business are inclined with the opinion that the most serious result that can arise will be a prolongation of the parley.

This depressing influence has tended since President Wilson's first note was dispatched to discount and to be lost of the very promising domestic developments. During the last week these latter influences have found reflection both in the stock exchange of the country and in general commerce and trade.

One of the most significant signs of approaching recovery is the increase in the demand for steel products. This revival in the demand for steel products may be said to arise from war orders, a long, unbroken series of orders from the Iron Trade Review found the recent improvement in inquiries for iron and steel product to be due clearly to domestic requirements.

Steel plants throughout the country are approaching capacity production, and new business is being accompanied by higher prices.

The marked state of improvement is illustrated by the report just issued by the Lackawanna Steel Company. On July 1 that company had more than twice the amount of unfilled orders that it had at the same time last year, or \$3,979,000, as compared with \$1,238,000. The company's surplus, after deducting the sinking fund and depreciation charges amounted to \$268,384, an increase of \$268,384.

Other independents are showing a like improvement, and the United States Steel Corporation's working schedule last week represented 90 per cent of its input capacity.

One of the largest of the domestic bidders for steel products is the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, which has just placed an order for 2,000 cars, and is said to be prepared to spend \$2,000,000 for bridges and track improvements on the Missouri river division of the St. Paul line.

Russia is the largest foreign purchaser. The czar's government is known to have been in the market for several weeks for a vast tonnage to be utilized in the double-tracking of the Trans-Siberian railway. During the past week Russian agents are accredited with dividing \$10,000,000 of orders for rails between the Lackawanna and Cambria Steel companies.

Daily, the reports of orders for munitions continue to be published, and as the war progresses these orders grow in proportion. Early last week there were rumors that one of the largest shrapnel orders placed by the allies had been given to the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The gross revenue from the order ranged from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

While speculators were gasping over the proportions of this order and struggling to purchase Bryan stock, another company was brought into the limelight by a discussion of its war business. Publication of the placing with the Crucible Steel Company of a \$25,000,000 order for torpedoes was made, and those who profess to have a close line on the Crucible's business conceded that the war orders would total \$160,000,000. Following almost on the heels of the talk of the new war orders came the report that the Bethlehem Steel Company was seeking control of Crucible and the stock prices reflected the effect of the rumor.

As the week was drawing to a close, crop specialists furnished reports that did not prove so promising as previous predictions had been and both grain and cotton responded. In the wheat belt, wet weather, interfering with harvesting, and black rust were the damaging causes, while the yield of cotton was being affected through the failure this year of farmers to use potash or other fertilizers. In the rice quantity in which these crop stimulants have been resorted to in the past.

Count Boni's Appeal From
Rota Sentence Rejected

ROME, July 18.—The papal segreteria today rejected Count Boni de Castellane's appeal from the sentence of the Rota, refusing him an annulment of his marriage to the former Anna Gould, of New York.

The sentence will be published tomorrow.

Iceberg Batters in
British Vessel's Stern

MONTREAL, July 18.—The British steamer Agenoria, from West Hartlepool, limped into port today with her stern battered in as the result of a collision with an iceberg Sunday while passing through Belle Isle Straits. Her officers reported sighting nearly 100 icebergs in the passage.

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LAYS DISCONTENT TO INEFFICIENCY

Mrs. Clarence Burns Says Voc-
ational Training Will Help
Toward Efficiency.

NEW YORK, July 18.—"Underlying our industrial and social discontent is inefficiency. An efficient person is happy, contented, anything that will make for a change in our national life in this direction is to be welcomed."

So said Mrs. Clarence Burns, well-known philanthropist and clubwoman, now actively interested with other well-known women and men in preparing the program for the American Educational Conference, to be held here for a week, beginning September 23. The purpose of the conference is to enhance interest in the work of vocational training in the schools of the country.

"Leading educators of the country will discuss all phases of vocational training for girls and boys at the conference," said Mrs. Burns at Baltimore headquarters of the committee. "I believe that it is one of the most important pieces of work New York women have ever undertaken."

"Society is really suffering today from marked inefficiency," said Mrs. Burns, who, with a group of well-known clubwomen, labored with the State legislature years ago to induce it to see the necessity for appropriating funds to establish a girls' trade school here.

Cites the Servants.

"Take the servant class, for instance," said Mrs. Burns. "A large percentage of servants are always disgruntled because they are not getting the wages they are led to believe they can command when they come to this country seeking employment. The mistress at the same time is unhappy because of the innumerable petty annoyances that arise with the employment of untrained help."

There should be training schools to instruct girls in all phases of household work, including cookery. There should also be schools where a girl could perfect herself in any special branch of this work.

"We have only to consider the French chefs of our big hotels here earning salaries of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year to see the value of such special training. The cooking of these chefs, which is at once an art and a science, pleases their patrons and is made possible by the knowledge that such perfection need not every one's work can give."

"Again," said Mrs. Burns, "take the Paris dressmaker who makes his work a life study. He builds his foundation of knowledge at the art school. He studies lines and forms and then takes a course at the school of designing. He is well equipped to undertake the work he has chosen. But he is not just content to earn a living, he goes on developing this art for art's sake until it reaches a high state of perfection, and the fact that he has been able to do something well and please others affords him satisfaction."

The crying need today all over the world is for greater efficiency in all things. True efficiency is one of the rarest things in the world today. I believe the next decade will see a wonderful change wrought by greater application of this idea. Vocational training is certain to work a social evolution in this country.

Will Prevent Much Discontent.

"With applied vocational training girls and boys will be given greater opportunity to learn whether they are fitted for the thing they wish to do. I believe an enormous amount of the discontent today is due to the fact that thousands of people are trying to earn a livelihood in some sort of work for which they are not fitted, and which they do not like."

There are scores of persons, of course, with adaptability and unusual energy who will succeed at almost any work they are put at, but if it were possible by some other arrangement that the girls and boys to find the work for which they are best fitted and with a healthy interest in their work we shall be going a long way to help solve some of our most vexing problems."

Board of Pharmacy
Grants Twelve Licenses

The Board of Pharmacy of the District of Columbia has licensed twelve new pharmacists. The board met yesterday and organized. A. C. Taylor was chosen president; W. T. Kerfoot, Jr., secretary, and Charles J. Fuhrmann, treasurer.

The pharmacists granted licenses are Sister Mary Serena, Charles Erwin Modena, Morris Gersel Goldstein, Peter Joseph Payer, John William Umhau, Francis Xavier F. Knight, Chester Arthur Harrell, Otto Elmer Peters, Garand Snyder, Kerfoot Thomas Franklin Williams, Charles Henry Lewis, and Harry Roland Kenner.

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